

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

JAMES BARKER,

Plaintiff,

v.

BAKER, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:19-CV-0161-MMD-CLB

**ORDER SETTING MANDATORY
TELEPHONIC CASE MANAGEMENT
CONFERENCE**

The Court has now screened Plaintiff's complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(a) and ordered the case to proceed. In order to ensure the just, speedy, and cost-effective resolution of this action, the Court orders the parties attend a mandatory telephonic case management conference as described more fully below.

Following the mandatory telephonic case management conference, the Court will issue a full scheduling order following the scheduling conference, setting out additional dates related to discovery and the litigation. No discovery may proceed until the Court enters a full scheduling order following the mandatory telephonic scheduling conference.

I. MANDATORY TELEPHONIC CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

A mandatory telephonic case management conference will be held on **Monday, November 23, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.** The Attorney General's Office is directed to make

1 the necessary arrangements for the plaintiff's telephonic appearance and shall provide
2 the deputy court clerk of the telephone number at which the plaintiff can be reached for
3 this hearing. The Deputy Attorney General shall dial **877-336-1829** at least five (5)
4 minutes prior to the hearing to be properly connected into the courtroom. The **access**
5 **code** is **2809752** and the **security code** is **19161**. The parties should be available for
6 one hour, although the case management conference will likely take less time. The
7 parties shall be prepared to informally discuss the following issues:

- 8 A. A brief statement of the parties' claims and/or defenses;
9 B. The location of potentially relevant documents;
10 C. Discovery each party intends to take, if any, in addition to the discovery
11 ordered above;
12 D. A timeline for the scheduling of discovery;
13 E. Any options or methods for the streamlining discovery;
14 F. Whether any party intends to challenge the issue of exhaustion;
15 G. Whether any party intends to use expert witnesses;
16 H. Whether each party would consent to magistrate judge jurisdiction; and,
17 I. Any immediate or ongoing issues or requests for injunctive relief regarding
18 current incarceration that could require the court's immediate attention.

19 **II. CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE STATEMENTS**

20 At least one-week in advance of the case management conference, each party
21 shall file a case management conference statement. The statement must address the
22 issues listed above, as well as any other issues that the parties believe would assist in
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1 the scheduling of the case. The statement should include the date that initial disclosures
2 were served and any deficiencies in either party's disclosures. The statement must not
3 exceed five (5) pages in length and no exhibits or attachments should be included.

4 **III. SCHEDULING ORDER**

5 Following the case management conference, the Court will issue a Scheduling
6 Order and Discovery Plan with the benefit of the input of the parties. Once issued, the
7 dates in the Scheduling Order and Discovery Plan shall be firm and no extension shall
8 be given without permission from the Court based on good cause shown.

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10 DATED: November 9, 2020.

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13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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